

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the following amendments to the specification:

In paragraph [0001]:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. utility application entitled,  
“PERFORMANCE CUSTOMIZATION SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING xDSL  
PERFORMANCE,” having ser. no. 09/102,176, filed June 22, 1998, now issued as U.S.  
Patent No. 6,647,058, \_\_\_\_\_, which is entirely incorporated herein by  
reference. Furthermore, this application claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application  
No. 60/050,564, entitled “Power Adaptive xDSL,” filed June 23, 1997 (~~attorney docket no.:  
61605-8620~~), which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.